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***"AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATOR'S LICENSES BEARING A
SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT."***

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- 1 Strike line 18, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "section 14-212
2 [.] or activity vehicle [, camp vehicle, taxicab, motor"
- 3 In line 30, insert an opening bracket before "such" and insert a
4 closing bracket after "permit,"
- 5 In line 33, insert an opening bracket before "which"
- 6 In line 34, insert a closing bracket after "be"
- 7 In line 51, bracket the ", " after "revoke"
- 8 In line 77, after "state" insert "or national"
- 9 In line 78, after "record" insert "or notification that the applicant is
10 listed as a perpetrator of abuse on the state child abuse registry

11 established pursuant to section 17a-101k" and after "may" insert ",
12 subject to the provisions of section 46a-80,"

13 Strike lines 81 to 85, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
14 thereof:

15 "[Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, if notice of a national
16 criminal history record is received, the commissioner may withdraw
17 the operator's license bearing a school endorsement immediately and,
18 in such case, shall immediately notify the holder of such license and
19 the holders' employer, in writing, of such withdrawal.]"

20 Strike lines 86 to 89, inclusive, in their entirety

21 In line 90, strike "notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal."

22 After line 93, insert "(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
23 section, the commissioner shall not issue an operator's license bearing
24 an endorsement to transport passengers who are students, and shall
25 suspend any such endorsement that has been issued, to any person
26 who has been convicted of a serious criminal offense, as determined by
27 the commissioner, or convicted of any provision of federal law or the
28 law of any other state, the violation of which involves conduct that is
29 substantially similar to a violation determined by the commissioner to
30 be a serious criminal offense, if any part of the sentence of such
31 conviction has not been completed, or has been completed during the
32 preceding five years. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
33 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
34 subsection."

35 In line 94, bracket "(f)" and insert "(g)" after the closing bracket

36 In line 102, bracket "(g)" and insert "(h)" after the closing bracket

37 In line 117, bracket "(h)" and insert "(i)" after the closing bracket

38 Strike section 2 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
39 and internal references accordingly

40 In line 138, strike "or continue to employ"

41 In line 140, after "31-51u.", insert "No carrier may continue to
42 employ as a driver, for two years, any person who has received a
43 positive test result for such test which was confirmed as provided in
44 subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 31-51u. No carrier
45 may continue to employ as a driver, permanently, any person who has
46 received a second positive test result for such test which was
47 confirmed as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of
48 section 31-51u."

49 In line 142, strike the brackets around "one thousand" and strike
50 "two thousand five hundred"

51 In line 142, after "for" insert "the first offense and two thousand five
52 hundred dollars for"

53 In line 143, after "each" insert "subsequent"

54 In line 162, strike "five thousand" and insert "two thousand five
55 hundred" in lieu thereof, and strike "ten" and insert "five" in lieu
56 thereof

57 In line 165, after "than", insert "January 1, 2008, and" and after
58 "month" insert "thereafter"

59 In line 166, after "list" insert ", by electronic means in such format as
60 shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,"

61 In line 168, strike "the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" and insert
62 "said commissioner" in lieu thereof

63 In line 169, after "verify" insert "by electronic means"

64 Strike section 6 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections and
65 internal references accordingly

66 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
67 internal references accordingly:

68 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 14-261b of the general statutes is
69 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
70 *1, 2007*):

71 (c) Any employer who fails to comply with the provisions of this
72 section shall be subject to a civil penalty of [three hundred] one
73 thousand dollars which shall be imposed by the Commissioner of
74 Motor Vehicles after notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to
75 the provisions of chapter 54. The commissioner shall impose a civil
76 penalty of [one thousand] two thousand five hundred dollars for any
77 subsequent failure to comply by such employer."